5. Sale outlets for industrial components.

6. Health services Including pathological laboratories.

7. Legal services.

8. Educational services.

9. Social services.

10. Hotels.

Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

2110. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present condition of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation, Haldia;

(b) the details of the recommendations of the expert committees for its revival; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The commissioning activities in the Haldia project were stopped in October, 1986.

(b) and (c). A Technical Committee was set up by Government in June, 1987 to make recommendations, *inter-alia*, on the minimum expenditure on the proper upkeep of the plants in the idle condition and in demonstration running, if required by the Consultants etc. However, the Technical Committee recommended commissioning of the project involving substantial expenditure. The recommendations of the Technical Committee were not accepted by Government, in view of the past experience of repeated failure in commissioning the project.

Foreign consultants, appointed in July, 1987, recommended revamp of the project involving very heavy investment. The alternative of revamping the nitrophosphate group of plants was also found to be unviable. In view of this, no decision has been taken for further investment.

Private Consumption and Income of Various Decile Groups

2112. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the private consumption and income of different decile groups of Indian population as per the latest estimates of the Planning Commission and the National Sample Survey between 1980-1990; and

(b) the monthly or annual income levels of the households of the highest and lowest decile groups of population and their household consumption expenditure for the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Data on consumption expenditure are collected and compiled only by National Survey Organisation. Planning Commission does not collect such data separately. The National Sample Survey Organisation conducts nations-wide sample survey on household consumption expenditure quinquennially. In addition, from the year 1986-87 onwards, data on the subject, through a thin sample of households, are also being collected on annual basis. On the basis of the results of 38th round (January-December 1983), 42nd round (1986-87—thin sample), 43rd round (1987-88) and 44th round (1988-89 - thin sample) data on decile-wise monthly per capital average ex-

penditure for rural and urban areas separately are given in Statement I & II below. Decile-wise income estimates are not available.

(b) The monthly levels of average per capita expenditure of the highest and the lowest decile for rural and urban areas separately are given below:-

Rural Areas

(Rs.)

	1983	*1986-87*	*1987-88*	*1988-89*
Highest	276.65	347.96	400.06	426.82
Lowest	42.64	54.38	63.28	71.58

Urban Areas

(Rs.)

	1983	*1986-87*	*1987-88*	*1988-89*
Highest	455.06	481.24	721.33	734.15
Lowest	57.45	74.68	85.04	91.90

STATEMENT — I

Decile-wise Per Capita Monthly Average Expenditure at Current Prices in Rural Areas

(Rs.)

Sl. No.		*38th Round (1983*	*42nd Round (1986-87)*	*43 rd Round (1987-88)*	*44th Round (1988-89)*
1.	1st Decile	42.64	54.38	63.28	71.58
2.	2 nd Decile	58.73	74.60	84.26	94.82
3.	3rd Decile	69.76	85.20	98.71	108.97
4.	4th Decile	77.35	98.69	109.86	122.36
5.	5th Decile	89.94	111.99	122.59	136.93
6.	6th Decile	101.55	123.47	138.77	152.69
7.	7th Decile	111.52	143.54	155.61	177.57
8.	8th Decile	131.09	170.60	184.08	202.59
9.	9th Decile	163.87	198.98	225.13	249.66
10.	10th Decile	276.65	347.96	400.06	426.82

STATEMENT — II

Decile-wise Per Capita Monthly Average Expenditure at Current Prices in Urban Areas

(Rs.)

Sl. No.		38th Round (1983)	42nd Round (1986-87)	43 rd Round (1987-88)	44th Round (1988-89)
1.	1st Decile	57.45	74.68	85.04	91.90
2.	2 nd Decile	78.27	103.92	115.24	123.79
3.	3rd Decile	92.56	120.50	135.00	147.56
4.	4th Decile	111.94	142.58	154.02	170.93
5.	5th Decile	119.14	173.14	178.79	196.60
6.	6th Decile	137.22	175.13	207.59	226.24
7.	7th Decile	170.90	221.78	240.95	265.40
8.	8th Decile	189.31	257.74	291.42	314.13
9.	9th Decile	246.12	475.52	380.15	435.60
10.	10th Decile	455.06	481.24	721.33	734.15